OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 5th March 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ..	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 8¾ ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	17 to 18 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	35 8 0 to 36 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8¾ to 9¼ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9¼ to 10¼ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26¼	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 6 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	33 0 0 to 35 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	23 0 0 to 24 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 7 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 3 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¼	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-1-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 8th March 1938.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1938.

A total of 19 attacks with 14 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 40 attacks with 26 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field Area reported 10 attacks and 8 deaths while Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from disease, comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 21 attacks with 13 deaths and 8 attacks with 5 deaths, respectively.

One attack with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 75 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·39 (13·49 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·92 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 56 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·84 (21·47 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·27 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 11, Typhod 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 48. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·20 (17·16 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·60 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 2, other fevers 6, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 41. The reported mortality was low.

There were 70 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 43·64 (36·16 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—8 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 8 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 44 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to excess of deaths from Plague, Dysentery and Diarrhœa and other fevers.

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